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Presented for filing is a new **continuation-in-part** patent application of:

APPLICANTS: Saraswati Sukumar, Ella Evron, William C. Dooley, Nicoletta Sacchi,
 Nancy Davidson and Mary Jo Fackler
 TITLE: ABERRANTLY METHYLATED GENES AS MARKERS OF BREAST
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Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37
 C.F.R. § 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	79
Pages of Claims	6
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Declaration	4
Sheets of Drawings - Formal	28

Under 35 U.S.C. § 120, this application claims the benefit of prior U. S. Application
 No. 09/771,357, filed January 26, 2001, co-pending, which is incorporated herein by
 reference in its entirety.

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Applicants claim small entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: ____ Yes <u>X</u> No						\$280	\$140		\$00	\$00
						BASIC FEE			\$740.00	\$370.00
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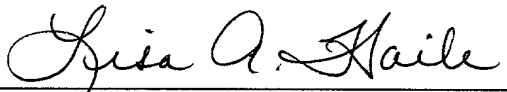
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If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at (858) 677-1456 .

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Respectfully submitted,

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